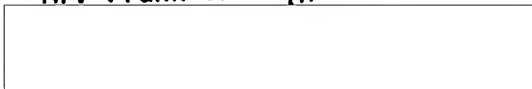


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Mr. Frank Shakespeare



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Dear Frank,

When we talked yesterday, you asked for some information about the new Soviet leader and also for my own latest thoughts on the subject of US-Soviet relations. The material is being pulled together now, and I enclose the draft of a recent paper that I forwarded to Bill. Please let me know what you think. Moreover, do not pass along this piece or make any serious use of it until you and I have talked; doing so would cause me a big problem.

Thanks again for your call yesterday. I'll be meeting with Jack on June 3rd along with Jay Keyworth to talk about technology and how Jack might frame the issue.

All best,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'HME'.

Herbert E. Meyer  
Vice Chairman

Enclosure